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Items for the Daily Log - 25 May 1953

Legislative Counsel

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1. Discussed with Congressman Vursell (R., Ill.) the case of [] 25X1A

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[] whom the Congressman had endorsed. I explained to him the 25X1A manner in which the decision had been reached not to employ [] and showed him the Personnel Memorandum for the Record, dated 19 May 1953, signed by [] in which [] previous supervisors had 25X1A both indicated they would not rehire him if the choice were theirs. Mr. Vursell said he understood our position perfectly and that this was a good example of the fact that a personal and social acquaintance with a man was not always a true indication of his ability as a worker. Congressman Vursell was pleased with the consideration shown in this case.

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2. I informed Mr. Kirkpatrick that the Under Secretary of the Navy is scheduled to appear before the McCarthy Investigating Committee in an attempt to reach a solution on publication of information on certain [] 25X6 ships in the China trade. This has been the subject of Navy conferences with Admiral Espe, Chief of ONI.
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